

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 NAIROB 04160 271212 Z

43

ACTION AF-18

INFO OCT-01 EUR-25 NEA-10 ADP-00 PM-07 NSC-10 SS-15 RSC-01

PRS-01 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 DODE-00 RSR-01 /099 W

----- 063485

R 271036 Z JUN 73

FM AMEMBASSY NAIROBI

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2530

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

COMIDEASTFOR

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE NAIROBI 4160

E. O. 11652: N/J

TAGS: PFOR, MILI, KE, IR

SUBJECT: KENYAN VIEWS ON NAVAL PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN

1. DURING JUNE 26 CALL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY BY CHARGE' AND
RADM HANKS (COMIDEASTFOR), PERMSEC MLAMBA EXPRESSED CONCERN
OVER SOVIET NAVAL BUILDUP IN INDIAN OCEAN AND ASKED WHETHER
IRANIAN NAVY LIKELY TO BECOME SUFFICIENTLY STRONG TO BE A
BALANCING FORCE IN AREA. HANKS RESPONDED THAT IT MIGHT EVENTUALLY
BECOME SO, AS IRAN AND INDIA ONLY LITTORAL STATES WITH SIGNIFICANT
NAVAL POTENTIAL. MLAMBA NOTED THAT IRANIAN NAVAL VESSEL WHICH
NOW UNDERGOING REFITTING IN SIMONSTOWN SOUTH AFRICA SCHEDULED
TO CALL AT MOMBASA ON RETURN VOYAGE. THIS WILL BE FIRST VISIT
TO KENYA BY IRANIAN NAVY.

2. WHEN RADM. HANKS POINTED OUT THAT, UNLIKE SOVIETS, HIS COMMAND
HAD NOT GROWN IN TWENTY YEARS SINCE ITS ESTABLISHMENT, MLAMBA
STATED HE FAVORED CONTINUING AMERICAN NAVAL PRESENCE IN INDIAN
OCEAN AS OFFSET TO SOVIET PRESENCE. PERMSEC ADDED THAT U. S.
NAVAL VESSELS ARE WELCOME IN MOMBASA.

LINDSTROM

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 NAIROB 04160 271212 Z

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNNNMAFVVZCZ

*** Current Handling Restrictions *** n/a

*** Current Classification *** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts:
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 27 JUN 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973NAIROB04160
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: n/a
Errors: n/a
Film Number: n/a
From: NAIROBI
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19730632/aaaajslt.tel
Line Count: 66
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: garlanwa
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 13 AUG 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <13-Aug-2001 by willialc>; APPROVED <03-Dec-2001 by garlanwa>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: <DBA CORRECTED> jms 980304
Subject: KENYAN VIEWS ON NAVAL PRESENCE IN INDIAN OCEAN
TAGS: MILI, PFOR, IR, KE
To: ADDIS ABABA
AF
COMIDEASTFOR
DAR ES SALAAM
LONDON
MOSCOW
SECSTATE WASHDC

TEHRAN

Type: TE

Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005